## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS  (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff  (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)  (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant  (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.  Attorneys (If Known)				
□ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	→ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)			(For Diversity Cases Only) and One Box for Defendant)  PTF DEF  Citizen of This State $\square$ 1 $\square$ 1 Incorporated or Principal Place $\square$ 4 $\square$ 4  of Business In This State				
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant	☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)		Citize	en of Another State	2 🗖 2	Incorporated and P of Business In A		
				en or Subject of a reign Country	3 🗖 3	Foreign Nation	□ 6 □ 6	
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□ 110 Insurance □ 120 Marine □ 130 Miller Act □ 140 Negotiable Instrument □ 150 Recovery of Overpayment	PERSONAL INJURY  310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers' Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Personal Injury Medical Malpractice CIVIL RIGHTS 440 Other Civil Rights 441 Voting 442 Employment 443 Housing/ Accommodations 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other 448 Education	PERSONAL INJUR  PERSONAL INJUR  365 Personal Injury - Product Liability  367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability  368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability  PERSONAL PROPEI  370 Other Fraud  371 Truth in Lending  380 Other Personal Property Damage  Product Liability  PRISONER PETITIO  Habeas Corpus:  463 Alien Detainee  510 Motions to Vacate Sentence  530 General  535 Death Penalty Other:  540 Mandamus & Oth  550 Civil Rights  555 Prison Condition  560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement	Y	5 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 0 Other  LABOR 0 Fair Labor Standards Act 0 Labor/Management Relations 0 Railway Labor Act 1 Family and Medical Leave Act 0 Other Labor Litigation 1 Employee Retirement Income Security Act  IMMIGRATION 2 Naturalization Application 5 Other Immigration Actions	□ 422 Appe □ 423 With 28 U  PROPEI □ 820 Copy □ 830 Pater □ 840 Trade  SOCIAL □ 861 HIA □ 862 Black □ 863 DIW □ 864 SSID □ 865 RSI (  FEDER/ □ 870 Taxe. or D. □ 871 IRS— 26 U	al 28 USC 158 drawal SC 157  RTY RIGHTS rrights at emark  SECURITY (1395ff) a Lung (923) C/DIWW (405(g)) Title XVI (405(g))  AL TAX SUITS s (U.S. Plaintiff efendant)	□ 375 False Claims Act □ 400 State Reapportionment □ 410 Antitrust □ 430 Banks and Banking □ 450 Commerce □ 460 Deportation □ 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations □ 480 Consumer Credit □ 490 Cable/Sat TV □ 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange □ 890 Other Statutory Actions □ 891 Agricultural Acts □ 893 Environmental Matters □ 895 Freedom of Information Act □ 896 Arbitration □ 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision □ 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes	
Proceeding Sta  VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO	moved from  te Court  Cite the U.S. Civil Sta  Brief description of ca	Appellate Court atute under which you a ause:	re filing (I	ened Anothe (specify) Oo not cite jurisdictional state	r District utes unless di			
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:	AINT: UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.			DEMAND \$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  JURY DEMAND: ☑ Yes ☐ No				
VIII. RELATED CASE IF ANY	(See instructions):	JUDGE			DOCKE	T NUMBER		
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		SIGNATURE OF AT	TORNEY (	OF RECORD				
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## CERTIFICATION OF ARBITRATION ELIGIBILITY

exclusiv	certification of ARBITRATION ELIGIBILITY bitration Rule 83.10 provides that with certain exceptions, actions seeking money damages only in an amount not in excess of \$150,000, e of interest and costs, are eligible for compulsory arbitration. The amount of damages is presumed to be below the threshold amount unless a tion to the contrary is filed.								
I,	, counsel for, do hereby certify that the above captioned civil action is ble for compulsory arbitration for the following reason(s):								
ineligi	ble for compulsory arbitration for the following reason(s):								
	monetary damages sought are in excess of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs,								
	the complaint seeks injunctive relief,								
	the matter is otherwise ineligible for the following reason								
	DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - FEDERAL RULES CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1								
	Identify any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more or its stocks:								
	RELATED CASE STATEMENT (Section VIII on the Front of this Form)								
provides because same ju- case: (A	st all cases that are arguably related pursuant to Division of Business Rule 50.3.1 in Section VIII on the front of this form. Rule 50.3.1 (a) that "A civil case is "related" to another civil case for purposes of this guideline when, because of the similarity of facts and legal issues or the cases arise from the same transactions or events, a substantial saving of judicial resources is likely to result from assigning both cases to the lege and magistrate judge." Rule 50.3.1 (b) provides that "A civil case shall not be deemed "related" to another civil case merely because the civil involves identical legal issues, or (B) involves the same parties." Rule 50.3.1 (c) further provides that "Presumptively, and subject to the power to determine otherwise pursuant to paragraph (d), civil cases shall not be deemed to be "related" unless both cases are still pending before the								
	NY-E DIVISION OF BUSINESS RULE 50.1(d)(2)								
1.)	Is the civil action being filed in the Eastern District removed from a New York State Court located in Nassau or Suffolk County:								
2.)	If you answered "no" above: a) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in Nassau or Suffolk County?								
	b) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in the Eastern District?								
Suffolk	answer to question 2 (b) is "No," does the defendant (or a majority of the defendants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or County, or, in an interpleader action, does the claimant (or a majority of the claimants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau olk County?  (Note: A corporation shall be considered a resident of the County in which it has the most significant contacts).								
	BAR ADMISSION								
I am cu	rrently admitted in the Eastern District of New York and currently a member in good standing of the bar of this court.  Yes  No								
Are yo	Yes (If yes, please explain) No								
I certify	the accuracy of all information provided above.								
Signat	ire:								